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In re Application of:  
**DONALD EUGENE DENNING, ET AL.**

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HARDWARE FAULTS UTILIZING A PCI  
BUS**

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Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the Examiner's final rejection of Claims 1-18 as noted in the Examiner's Action mailed on March 8, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0449** in the amount of \$500.00 for this Notice of Appeal.

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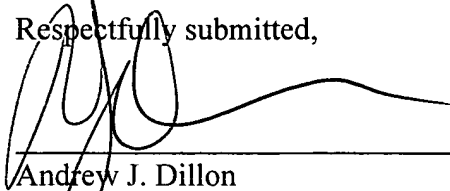
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Respectfully submitted,

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